

35. (Twice Amended) A method for enhancing or inducing an immune response in a human patient, comprising administering to a patient a composition comprising:

(a) a WT1 polypeptide consisting of an immunogenic portion of a native WT1, wherein the immunogenic portion consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144; and

(b) a physiologically acceptable carrier or excipient;

and thereby enhancing or inducing an immune response specific for WT1 or a cell expressing WT1 in the human patient.

37. (Twice Amended) A method for enhancing or inducing an immune response in a human patient, comprising administering to a patient a composition comprising:

(a) a WT1 polypeptide consisting of an immunogenic portion of a native WT1, wherein the immunogenic portion consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144; and

(b) a non-specific immune response enhancer;

and thereby enhancing or inducing an immune response specific for WT1 or a cell expressing WT1 in the human patient.

63. (Twice Amended) A method for stimulating and/or expanding T cells, comprising contacting T cells with a WT1 polypeptide or a polynucleotide encoding a WT1 polypeptide, wherein said WT1 polypeptide consists of an immunogenic portion of native WT1, wherein the immunogenic portion consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144, under conditions and for a time sufficient to permit the stimulation and/or expansion of T cells.

68. (Twice Amended) A method for stimulating and/or expanding T cells in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal a composition comprising:

(a) one or more of:

(i) a WT1 polypeptide; or

(ii) a polynucleotide encoding a WT1 polypeptide;

wherein said WT1 polypeptide consists of an immunogenic portion of native WT1, wherein the immunogenic portion consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144; and

- (b) a physiologically acceptable carrier or excipient;
and thereby stimulating and/or expanding T cells in a mammal.

69. (Twice Amended) A method for stimulating and/or expanding T cells in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal a composition comprising:

- (a) one or more of:
 - (i) a WT1 polypeptide; or
 - (ii) a polynucleotide encoding a WT1 polypeptide;

wherein said WT1 polypeptide consists of an immunogenic portion of native WT1, wherein the immunogenic portion consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144; and

- (b) a non-specific immune response enhancer;
and thereby stimulating and/or expanding T cells in a mammal.

Please add new claims 104-109 to read as follows:

104. (New) The method of claim 35 wherein said physiologically acceptable carrier comprises a microsphere.

105. (New) The method of claim 37 wherein said non-specific immune response enhancer is selected from the group consisting of alum-based adjuvants, oil based adjuvants, nonionic block copolymer-based adjuvants, dimethyl dioctadecyl ammoniumbromide based adjuvants, Ribit Adjuvant system based adjuvants, QS21, saponin based adjuvants, muramyl dipeptide based adjuvants, human complement based adjuvants, immune stimulating complex based adjuvants, inactivated toxins, and attenuated infectious agents.

106. (New) The method of claim 68 wherein said physiologically acceptable carrier comprises a microsphere.

107. (New) The method of claim 69 wherein said non-specific immune response enhancer is selected from the group consisting of alum-based adjuvants, oil based adjuvants, nonionic block copolymer-based adjuvants, dimethyl dioctadecyl ammoniumbromide based adjuvants, Ribi Adjuvant system based adjuvants, QS21, saponin based adjuvants, muramyl dipeptide based adjuvants, human complement based adjuvants, immune stimulating complex based adjuvants, inactivated toxins, and attenuated infectious agents.

108. (New) A method for enhancing or inducing an immune response in a human patient, comprising administering to a patient a composition comprising:

(a) a WT1 polypeptide consisting of an immunogenic portion of a native WT1, wherein the immunogenic portion consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144; and

(b) a physiologically acceptable carrier comprising a microsphere; and

(c) a non-specific immune response enhancer comprising a Ribi Adjuvant system based adjuvant;

and thereby enhancing or inducing an immune response specific for WT1 or a cell expressing WT1 in the human patient.

109. (New) A method for stimulating and/or expanding T cells in a mammal, comprising administering to a mammal a composition comprising:

(a) one or more of:

(i) a WT1 polypeptide; or

(ii) a polynucleotide encoding a WT1 polypeptide;

wherein said WT1 polypeptide consists of an immunogenic portion of native WT1, wherein the immunogenic portion consists of the consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:144;

(b) a physiologically acceptable carrier comprising a microsphere; and